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**Delivered by Minister Stefano Pisotti, Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations
in Geneva**

Mr. President,

Italy aligns itself with the EU statement, thanks the High Commissioner for the report and commends OHCHR and UNSMIL and the Libyan authorities for their continued engagement under Item 10. We welcome the progress made in technical cooperation, including the expanded access to detention facilities, while expressing concern for the persistence of human rights violations, such as arbitrary detentions and enforced disappearances, , as highlighted in the report.

The violent clashes in Tripoli last May once again demonstrated that the status quo in Libya is not sustainable. The relaunch of the political process under the UN auspices is key to overcome the country's fragmentation as well as to meet the Libyan people's legitimate democratic aspirations. Italy welcomes Libyan authorities' willingness to continue to cooperate with the UN human rights system and encourages them to ensure justice for all victims.

We stress the importance of inclusive participation of civil society, including women and youth, in shaping Libya's future. Italy continues to support UN-led initiatives such as *Ra'idat*, which empowers Libyan women and girls, promoting a better awareness of their rights.

Italy remains committed to constructive dialogue and technical cooperation with Libyan institutions, including in migration management in full respect of human rights.

We stand ready to work with Libya, OHCHR, UNSMIL and all partners in support of sustainable peace, unity, and stability, for the benefit of all Libyan people.

Thank you.